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MOVEMENT STARTED FOR NEW INSURANCE RATING

Valley Underwriters Association Asks For General Charges

AFFECTS RIVER REGION

Various Towns Clamoring for Equitable Adjustment--Monongahela Anxious

Originated by the Monongahela Valley Underwriters' Association a movement is under way to secure a new rating of fire insurance all along the Monongahela valley. That an equitable adjustment will be made providing a decrease in rates in some points and an increase, perhaps, in others, is the belief of insurance men

The adjustment will have to be made by the Philadelphia department. This department has had the matter in charge for some time, but owing to the pressure of their duties has been unable to institute investigations.

The Monongahela Valley Underwriters Association held a meeting in the Charleroi Savings and Trust company hall on Friday afternoon and took up matters pertaining to the proposed adjustment. A. Wilson, of Pittsburg, secretary of the association reported that he had taken up the matter with the Philadelphia department and was awaiting action. The meeting was well attended by fire insurance men from all along the Monongahela valley.

At the present time a book is used for rating. This is regarded as unsystematic and unsatisfactory owing to complications that have resulted from long usage. The new form proposed is a card form of rates.

At Monongahela insurance men are clamoring for an adjustment. It is believed that investigations there would result in a lowering of not only the insurance rates, but also a suspension of some of the deficiency items. Monongahela has a deficiency rate of 30 cents on every $100 of insurance, this being about 14 cents in excess of Charleroi's and 13 in excess of Monessen's penalty rate. Other towns in the valley are anxious for an adjustment. Charleroi enjoys an average rate of insurance, but agents here would welcome an adjustment.

BANKS VOTE FOR WARHOP FOR NEW DIRECTORSHIP

Robert Wardrop, president of the Pittsburg Clearing House association, is picked as a winner for the directorship of class A group 1, of the Fourth Federal Reserve district, of which Pittsburg is a part. Mr. Wardrop received 80 of the 176 votes of the member banks in the primary contest. Among the banks voting for Mr. Wardrop were the First National of Charleroi, and First National of California.

Belle Vernon Race Dates Set.

Dates for Belle Vernon races have been set for August 11, 12, 13 and 14. This will be the seventh annual meet.

Monessen to Get Money

Public Building Prospects Bright With Promise of $21,375 For Site

Monessen is due to receive $21,475 of its appropriation for a public building according to the report of the general deficiency appropriation bill by the house appropriations committee at Washington Friday. The money will be to procure a site, according to announcement made from Monessen. The site selected there could not be purchased for less than $25,000, and appropriation for the site was only $18,000. Different arrangements were made, it is stated, by Monessen people taking on a part of the burden. The total Monessen appropriation is $90,000, the same that Charleroi had.

TWO ARE CLAIMED BY MINES

Crescent and Vesta No. 4 Workmen Meet Death While at Work

ONE IS AN AMERICAN

Two men were victims of mine accidents at California Thursday. George W. Smith aged 24 years, was caught between a loaded coal car and one of the ribs in the Vesta mine No. 4, Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock and badly crushed. Paul Sinko, aged 34 years, was caught under a fall of slate in the Crescent mine and smothered to death, Thursday forenoon.

Smith came to California about two months ago from Masontown, W. Va., where he had been working with his brother, Edward Smith, who is mine foreman at the Bretz mine of the Elkins Coal and Coke company near Masontown. He was single. His father lives at Max Meadows, Va., where the body was shipped Friday evening.

He was caught between the side of a car and a mine rib at a turn in the track just after he had entered the mine to begin work. His chest was crushed and his neck broken.

Sinko has a wife and two children, who are on a visit to the old country. He with his family have lived at California for the past eight or nine years. He was a Hungarian. He left his boarding house Thursday morning and when he did not return Thursday evening, his friends became anxious about him and a search was started. His dinner bucket and oil can were found in a room in the mine near the room in which his body was found. He was not crushed by the fall of slate, but the indications were that he smothered to death.

His dinner was untouched in the bucket, which showed that the accident occurred before noon. He was working in the mine by himself, which accounts for the acident not being discovered sooner.

MOTORCYCLE CLIMBS POLE; TWO INJURED

Tom Barbano and Joe Misco Have Narrow Escape From Death at First Street In Avoiding Collision With Automobile

Two motorcyclists had a narrow escape from death Friday night near First street on Lincoln avenue when in avoiding an automobile they steered their rapidly moving machine into a telephone pole. The machine insisted upon climbing the pole. Tom Barcana the driver had to be carried to a doctor's office with a puncture in his left groin and other injuries, and Joe Misco, his companion had to limp home from an injured limb and carry one hand in a sling as a result. The machine was good for the scrap pile.

Barcano with Misco on the rear end of his machine was coming toward First street at what is declared to have been an excessive rate of speed. An automobile was traveling in the opposite direction. It seemed to be a matter of hitting the auto or telephone pole and Barcano took his chances with the latter.

The accident is one of the first that has happened in that vicinity, from which point some complaints have been made to police concerning alleged excessive speeding by motorcyclists and autoists.

DRINK DOPESTERS ARE APPREHENDED

Health Authorities of State Get After Violators of The Law

Pure Food Commissioner Foust is on the war path after the venders of summer drinks who doctor them in a manner injurious to public health. Last week at a conference with his agents. Commissioner Foust gave them strict orders to arrest every body caught selling these doctored soft drinks, and the agents have been unusually active. Ten soft drink dealers in Philadelphia have been arrested within one day for doping their summer drinks with saccharine and coloring them with coal tar dye both of which are delterious to public health. A raid will soon be made in other large cities, samples gathered and analyzed and if found to be doctored more arrests will follow.

MOTORDROME WILL START VAUDVILLE

Beginning Monday next July 13, a season of high class spectacular vaudeville will be opened at the Pittsburg Motordrome.

The first acts obtained by the management assure a thrilling opener for the vaudeville sessions. The headliner for next wek is Rollo, a young man who plunges down an incline 100 feet high, on roller skates, turns a complete back somersault in the air and lands on another narrow inclined plane 65 feet, distant. He clears this gap while turning in the air, lands on his fet and skates gracefully out on a flat platform. Those who have seen the act declare it is the most hair-raising performance ever offered the public. "Rollo the Limit" is what the eastern critics call him. Another thriller is Freddie Cunningham, king of the high wire jugglers. This actor walks blindfolded, eats, etc., while swinging on a wire 100 feet above the ground.

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MEMBERSHIP CONTEST ENDS

P. H. C. Supper Served--Announcement Made of Valley Picnic on July 30

The blue and gold side which lost the membership contest under the captaincy of Andrew Houseman, in Charleroi lodge No. 303 Protective Home Circle, gave a supper to the victorious orange and black side Friday night in the P. H C hall. Frank B. Taylor was captain of the orange and black. Covers were laid for 125.

The contest has been on for some time and 92 members have been added, making a total of 525 for the local lodge. This is now the largest P. H. C. order in the valley.

The Protected Home Circle valley picnic will be held at Eldora park clude all lodges between Pittsburg and Uniontown. The annual shirt waist dance will be held the same evening at Eldora park. Officers will be installed next Friday night.

CHARLEROI TO GET THE SHOW

Big Remington Exhibit To Be At Might's Book Store Monday Tuesday and Wednesday.

Arrangements have been completed to bring the first Remington Typewriter exhibit to this city. The object of bringing this exhibit here is to acquaint typewriter users and prospective users with the scope and completeness of the Remington Typewriter Line.

In this exhibit there will be twenty five separate and distinct different models of typewriters, including the famous adding and subtracting typewriters. The machine with the steel brain. This will not only be an exhibit but also a sale; there will be machines for every purpose and machines for every purse. The new Remington Junior will appear in Charleroi for the first time at this exhibit. This is the machine the public has been clamoring for years; a high grade standard machine for half the regular price.

The exhibit will take place at Might's Book store Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, after which it will be taken to Metzlers Book Store at Monessen for the balance of the week.

A full page write up will appear in this paper Monday. 6-t1

MYSTERY IN STABBING OF MAN IN HOSPITAL

Rev. Hall is Not The Man

Disclaims His Identity With Union Holliness Association at Bentleyville

Rev. W. W. Hall, the popular evangelist who recently concluded particularly successful evangelistic campaigns at California and Belle Vernon, is not the minister who will be in charge of the Bentleyville campmeeting, all previous announcements notwithstanding. Rev. Hall has written the Mail asking that a statement be made to the effect that he will not be so connected this summer with the Bentleyville institution. He may not attend the campmeeting at all. Rev. Hall states he is not a member of the Union Holiness Association.

TEACHERS TESTS ARE ANNOUNCED

August 6 and 7 Dates Permanent Certificate Exams

BOARD IS SELECTED

Announcement has been made that examinations for teachers in Washington and Greene counties will be held in Washington August 6 and 7. The first intention was to hold this examination in June but the date was changed in order to give applications an opportunity to attend the normal schools and thus prepare themselves better for the test. The examining board is composed of W. L. Henderson, Waynesburg, president; R. G. Dean, Monongahela, secretary, and W. L. Moore, Canonsburg.

The new school code provides that all teachers who have held professional certificates for two years or longer and who have certificates of good moral character and success in teaching from their superintendents and boards of directors for two school terms are eligible to take the examination for permanent state certificates.

WORK PROGRESSING ON MONTOUR R. R.

Work on the Montour Railroad through Cecil township is well advanced, the track having been laid. Telegraph and telephone lines are being put up along the right of way. The company also appropriated enough of land to permit the construction of a high tension electric line for the electrification of the road at some future time. Trains are expected to be running over this road within a few months.

John Lem Found in Field Nearly Dead From Wounds

HAS LITTLE TO SAY

Injured Man in Conscious Moments Gives State Police no Clue

Tony Lem, a foreigner employed at the Priedale mines was found lying in a field near the end of the street car line a mile from Monessen in the direction of Webster, stabbed in the abdomen and directly underneath the heart Friday night at 7:30. Physicians were called immediately and he was removed to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital. He will probably recover.

The cutting affair is shrouded in mystery. Lem can give no lucid account of what happened. As near as can be ascertained there were eight or ten foreigners holding a little beer party in this field where he was found. What started the quarrel is not known. All Lem says is that men jumped on him and stabbed him, beating and kicking him meanwhile.

Whether his assailants fled thinking he was dead or whether they were frightened away can not be ascertained. All escaped. The state police at Monessen were at once notified and took charge of the man hunt. They found three hats smeared with blood near the place where Lem was picked up. A bloody jackknife and a spigot, which had been used in a beer keg but a short time before, and a bloody shirt torn into ribbons, were also found near the scene.

Sergeant Dent and Privates Nicholson and Merrifield of the State police are working on the case and expect to make some arrests before night.

BOY'S SKULL FRACTURED BY BASEBALL BAT

Sherman, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dilingham of near Webster, is in the Memorial hospital at Monongahela, in a critical condition. While playing ball near his home he was struck on the head by a baseball bat and his skull fractured. An operation was performed after he was taken to the hospital.

MINING LAW VIOLATIONS CHARGED BY INSPECTOR

John Gladinkoff, who is employed in the Rachel mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company at Marianna, is charged with violations of the Pennsylvania mining law by Mine Inspector Charles P. Byrne of Charleroin. He was arested Friday and taken before Justice of the Peace Carmichael at Washington. He was placed in jail in default of bail. It is stated that he has been notified repeatedly by the mine officials that he was violating the law.

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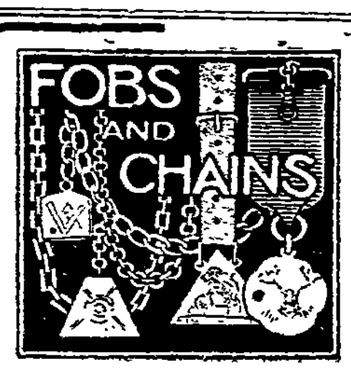

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THE HIGHWAY HOLD-UP.

Attorney General Bell placed the responsibility for the present deplorable condition of many highways of the state squarely upon the shoulders of the fiscal officers of the commonwealth when he charged in court Tuesday—during the hearing on the proposition to make the appeal of Auditor General Powell and State Treasurer Young a supersedeas in the matter of utilizing the automobile license funds for road maintenance—that the refusal of the fiscal officers to honor the warrants of State Highway Commissioner Bigelow for the maintenance of the roads was directly responsible for the intolerable and almost impassable condition of great stretches of the state's system of highways so declares the Tarentum Evening Telegram.

The Attorney General minced no words in discussing the situation, the situation, says the Harrisburg Telegraph. He declared that the Highway Commissioner has been haled into the courts of the state for neglect to repair the highways while those in charge of the funds refuse to honor his warrants for maintenance; that the fiscal officers had blocked the determination of the questions they had raised and that their conduct "bordered on official continuancy." He stated further that the application to make the appeal from the decision of the Dauphin County Court, which was in favor of the State Highway Commissioner's contention, a supersedeas was "an insult to the intelligence, dignity and orderly administration of the affairs of the people of the state."

It was also charged by the law officer of the commonwealth that the fiscal officers had chosen a time, when the Supreme Court had adjourned for the summer to institute an appeal which could not be argued before the Fall, when the highways that are bad now will be infinitely worse.

Over a million dollars lies in the State Treasurey waiting a final determination of the squabble over the meaning of a law whose intent and purpose were so plain that nobody ever had a doubt that the funds would be available during the present year for road-building purposes. Highway Commissioner Bigelow had organized his forces, prepared his plans and was ready for an energetic program of road-building this year when his hands were tied through his litigation.

If it is possible to have a special sitting of the higher court to determine a question of such vital importance to the people of the state, then this extraordinary step should be taken. Where the comfort of thousands of people is involved there ought to be found some way to determine the points at issue before next October.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A Washington avenue tot received the present of a dog from an uncle fancier recently, and of course had to forthwith take him out for a walk. The dog was not in a particularly good humor that morning and growled challenges to all sorts of canines, big and small.

Finally one dog similarly quarrelsome accepted the challenge. Fur flew. The tot's dog got the worst of it from the start, but she couldn't see it that way.

She tugged at the leash without avail to get him away, and then ran for help. To a man nearby she explained.

"Make my dog from hurting that dog—please!" she [illegible] was her dog didn't seek any more quarrels that day.

A small rather timid looking man entered a newspaper office and approached the clerk, according to Lippincott's.

"Are you the man who takes in society news?" he queried with an appealing look.

"Yes sir," cheerfully replied the young man at the desk. "I can take anything of news. What have you got?"

"Why, it's just this way," said the caller, lowering his voice, "My wife gave a party last night. It was a brilliant affair, and I am willing to pay to have the report of it put in the paper."

"We don't charge anything for publishing society news," explained the clerk, at the same time taking the proferred manuscript and looking it over.

"That's all right," was the reply. "You don't get me. I wrote this up myself and I put in a line that says: 'Mr. Hip' [illegible] assisted his distinguished [illegible] in receiving the guests.' That's the way I want it to go in and I don't care what the cost is, absolutely don't care what the cost is. I want my friends to know, by George that I still belong to the family."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Huerta is not the only one that is getting worn out by mediation proceedings. He can sympathize with the the rest of us.

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Only the court could prove what has been proven is true.

Former Pawva league boosters didn't like a boss at Connellsville, but it has since been learned that he was honest.

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The president of the New York housewives league speaks of boycotting meat. We shouldn't care only she takes the credit for originality.

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People who want to "get things run" in the newspaper sometimes forget that the newspaper occasionally has things it too would like to "get run."

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It appears that the new ambassador to Russia is not only wealthy and able to wear well decorated duds; but also that he is a man with an exceedingly broad education, which makes his acceptance puzzling.

The best that can be said of a town is that it lives up to its postcard reputation.

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Drought severe in West Virginia—Headline. Which kind?

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Thesafe prediction of the weather man is: Watch for showers.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Worship at 11. Sermon subject. "The Importance of Co-operation in Christian Work." Junior B. Y. P. U at 2:30. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:45. "The Christian Ministry of Music." Evening worship at 7:45. Sermon subject, "Starting Right, or Ways that Win." W. G. Carl, pastor.

Methodist

Church and Sunday school at 10:15. Subject of sermon: "Divine Guidance." Epworth League at 6:45. Public worship at 7:45. Subject of sermon, "An Object Lesson in Retribution," being the second sermon in series on "Jerusalem." The discourse will be illustrated by fifty beautiful pictures. Everybody welcome. F. A. Richards, minister.

First Presbyterian.

Rev. Charles J. Collier of Pittsburg will preach at 11 and 7:30. Sabbath school at 9:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. A cordial welcome awaits you to all of these services.

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Regular church services at 11 o'clock at which time the mid-summer communion will be celebrated. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject, "Master, Is It I." Holy communion will be continued at evening services. The public is most cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching [illegible] Sermon, "The Soul's Guest [illegible]." The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be commemorated at this service. Preaching at 8. Sermon. "Our Father's Business." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Episcopal.

Rev. William Berton, D. D., of Pittsburg will conduct morning services at St. Mary's Episcopal church at 11 a. m. He will also conduct services in the afternoon at Monessen. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

First Christian.

Fellowship avenue bet. Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 11. Sermon subject, "The Lord's Day Delight." Senior Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Ministry of Music." Evening worship at 8 p. m. Subject, "Three Great Questions." Wednesday prayer meeting at 8 p. m. All strangers to our city are cordially invited to attend our downtown church. Our newly installed pipe organ is [illegible] our services. This is the peoples' church. Come. Rev. E. N. Daty, pastor.

UNION YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING IS POSTPONED

The union young people's meeting which was to have been held Sunday evening in the Methodist Episcopal church has been postponed one week. The meeting will be held Sunday evening, July 19 in the Methodist Episcopal church.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis of First street, a son.

Mrs. Della P. Halstead and son John left Friday for Tarentum where they will spend two or three weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Girard of Morgantown, are visiting Miss Mabel Hopkins of Meadow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan left Friday afternoon in an automobile for Fairmont.

B. S. Allen the Monongahela real estate and insurance man was a business visitor in Charleroi Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brand and baby Evelyn went to Woodlawn and Canonsburg to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. August Fiedler have returned from Cleveland where they visited their son for several days.

George Hudspith was a Pittsburg visitor Friday.

Misses Myrtle Dunmire and Tressa Graig visited at Pittsburg Saturday.

Mrs. G May Hill and children have returned to Marshall after visiting with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue.

Miss Rosetta Rodgers has gone to Chicago, Ill., where she will enter school.

Guy Woodward was a Pittsburg business caller Saturday.

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PLATE MONEY OF THE PAST

Unwieldy Coinage Once Issued by Sweden Now Found Only as Museum Curiosities.

One of the largest coins ever struck off has been acquired by the American Numismatic society, of New York. The piece is of copper, is 13 by 20½ inches in size, weighs 31 pounds, and its coinage value in 1659 was eight Swedish dalers, which would be about $7.20 in American money. The coin is a rectangular ingot, with five large round stamps punched in it, one in each corner and one in the center. Stamps were placed in the corners to prevent cracking. Each corner stamp carries the Swedish crown in the center, and the date, 1659. Around the edge is the inscription of Carolus Gustavus X, the reigning king. The center stamp states the value of $8 in silver.

Coins of this kind were called "plate money." Sweden turned them out continuously for 110 years, beginning in 1645, in the reign of Christina, daughter of Gustavus Adolphus, in denominations of eight, four, two, one and half daler pieces, with pieces of five and three dalers in one year. The coinage had been in progress 10 years when the specimen now here was struck. In 1715 the Swedish government melted down 116 bronze cannons and made them into $6,760 plate money dalers.

Such large pieces of pure copper were issued as money in order to find an outlet for the products of the Swedish copper mines without depreciating the value of the metal. All plate money is naturally becoming quite rare. Daler and half-daler pieces are most often found; twos and fours are scarce, and the eight-daler pieces are no longer to be seen in Europe except in the large museums.

GET EVEN WITH EMPLOYER

City Laborers Who Handle Shovels Have Many Tricks They Are Not Slow to Employ.

The employers who hire day laborers in Chicago seldom supply them with shovels nowadays. They give them picks, as they used to, but they expect the men to provide their own shovels. The reason for this is that as soon as the men are given shovels some of them file off the corners of the shovels. They claim—and there is reason for their claim—that the shovel being more pointed enters the earth easier so that the digging is made less laborious, and this only is their reason—they wouldn't think of cutting down the shovel so that even if they threw out the same number of shovelfuls a day they would be accomplishing less.

But at times they have a different reason for making their shovels smaller. If they think they are not being paid enough they will make a still further cut in the size of their shovels. This makes the work just as hard for them, the gang boss probably makes them throw out just as many shovelfuls each day—although of course each load will be slightly lighter—but at the end of the day they will not have covered as many yards as they would have with the larger shovels. This is their way of getting even with their employer: they will work as hard as ever, but they don't want him to get as good results.

Ravenous Fish Eaters.

Dr Francis Ward said in a lecture that of all the birds which preyed on fish the cormorant did the most damage. He had known a six-pound cormorant eat double or treble its own weight of fish in a day. Of aquatic mammals, the otter was the most destructive to fish, and also the cleverist fisherman in the manner it cornered its prey. The otter enjoyed fish-catching as a sport, apart from the necessities of hunger, and the lecturer had known three otters which together killed 1,000 trout in one night. Contrary to the general belief, the otter, several of which he had kept under observation was not a dainty eater, and would eat the whole of a two-pound trout down to and including the tail fin, and then go for another.

Ozone in Brewing.

A curious commercial application of ozone has just been developed in the brewing industry. Samples of brewers' yeast treated with ozone for five minutes show greater fermenting power than untreated yeast. During the first day or two there is no gain, but after that ozonized yeast exhibits fermentative power markedly in excess of untreated yeast. The benefit comes from the inhibitive action of ozone on objectionable organisms, and also because the weaker yeast cells are eliminated and the stronger ones stimulated in fermentative power. In the brewing industry the overproduction of yeast cells is a great source of loss.—Scientific American.

Bird and Snake Over Auto.

With a big copperhead in its claws, so heavy that it could hardly hold it, a hawk hovered for minutes over the heads of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fowler, driving in their automobile near Berwick, Pa.

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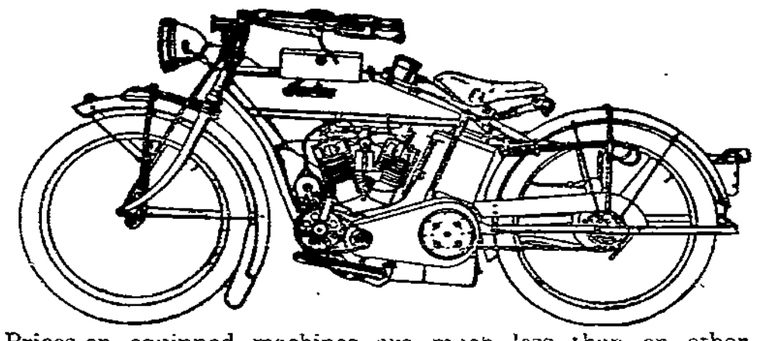

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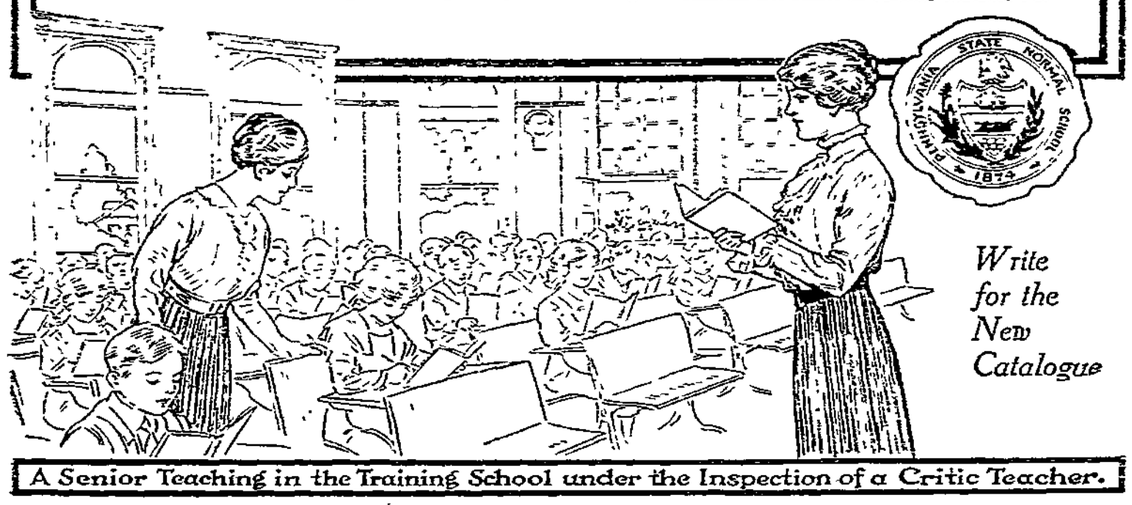

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Make our CHAUTAUQUA WEEK this year your Real Homecoming event. Invite your out of town friends to come and join you in these Seven Big Days of inspiration, fellowship, popular education and entertainment

Season Tickets Are on Sale by the Local Committee at $2 Each

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Tuesday, July 14th

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Charleroi People Have Found That This Is Necessary.

A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench.
A little cause may hurt the kidneys
Spells of backache often follow,
Or some irregularity of the urine.
A splendid remedy for such attacks.
A medicine that has satisfied thousands.

Is Doan's Kidney Pills, a special kidney remedy.

Many Charleroi people rely on it.

Here is Charleroi proof.

Mrs. B. Mahoney, 823 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "For a long time one of the family complained of pains across his back and any bending caused sharp twinges to dart through his body. He was often in misery. He finally read of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a supply at Piper's Pharmacy. They soon relieved the pain in his back and he continued until he was benefited in every way. I have also taken Doan's Kidney Pills and they have helped me very much. My former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills still holds good."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Mahaney had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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ATTACKED BY VENOMOUS RAT

"Banana" Rodent From South America Drives Clerks Hurriedly From Store.

Its tongue darting venomously, tail lashing and eyes bloodshot with anger a banana rat, which came to this country upon agents in a shipment of fruit from South America, rose to bar for a few minutes the exit of two women patrons and two salesmen from the Bonham department store in the Bronx, New York city, the Sun and New York Herald says the Minneapolis Journal reports. Had been confined in a glass aquarium to be used as a window display. Forces of janitors armed with brooms and dustpans had cooped the rodent in a corner.

With the bravado of a mouse stalking for a quaking elephant it dashed about the feet of Sol Brennan and William Kavanaugh formed a rear guard while Mrs. F. M. Sutherland and Miss Eugenie Fransoni held the place. With an umbrella Mr. Brennan sent the rat flying toward a corner. Mid squeals of being catapulted through the air the fighting rodent paused a moment [illegible]

The salesmen leaped through the door and closed it just in time to block the onslaught.

For some time the work of repairing the store, which was recently damaged by fire, was held up while the rat remained in possession. To warn anybody who might go unsuspecting into the store a sign was hung up at the entrance reading, "Dangerous. Stay Out."

Heavily gloved and armed with a cane, William Weltman, proprietor, ventured through the front door and prepared to bat the foe low. The battle didn't occur for the animal escaped under a counter.

ONE PHASE OF MARRIED LIFE

Seeming Unhappiness Most Probably Due to Lack of Something to Talk About

It is the eternal tete-a-tete of married life that most critics of that blissful condition find fault with. From its seeming boredom and dull, sodden silence, assert these cynics. Therefore, a hint for escaping this one depressing quality of marriage should have our best attention.

To illustrate, you will see it frequently on the trolley, when a man and his wife are sitting side by side—it is almost perpetual silence. They have nothing to say to one another. Perhaps the wife will emit a cheerful peep but the husband will respond with a nod of the head or a hesitating yes or no. It is most always that way. No common interest observed. In fact it looks as if they are mad at one another as if they were bored. A young man or woman looking on the couple would be apt to say, O, you married life."

But they are not mad. Let some charming lady acquaintance come in and sit down by the husband and he is all smiles and has plenty to say. Then he is a cordial companion. He is a changed man. And the same it would be with the woman. Now, don't misinterpret the scene. When that man and wife get back home they drop their trolley manners and act sensibly and lovingly again. As a—he would just as likely be mad at the evening star or a bush full of roses. But you wouldn't think it on the trolley.—New York Tribune.

Artificial Wood From Straw.

Information has been made public in Lyons, France, concerning an artificial wood which, it is stated, will be of great value as a substitute for natural wood. The new product has been found, after years of study and practical experiments, the most recent of which have given eminently satisfactory results.

The process consists in transforming straw into a solid material having the resistance of oak. The straw, after being cut into small pieces, is reduced to a paste by boiling, to which certain chemicals are added. When the paste has been reduced to a homogeneous mass it is put into presses and planks, beams, slates and moldings of all sizes are readily made. This new material can be sawed like natural wood. As a fuel it emits a bright flame and little smoke. It is further stated to be adaptable to the manufacture of match stems.

By the Rules of the Game.

Little Mary Lou was eager to get back to her new doll and didn't know there was going to be any dessert. She slipped quietly from her chair, hoping she would not be observed.

Out in the hall she met the cook with the ice cream, and as quietly as she had left it she slipped back to her accustomed place at the table.

"Mary Lou," said her mother reprovingly, "I thought you had finished your dinner. It isn't polite to come back."

But I didn't excuse myself, mother," the little girl said quickly.

Roundsman Emulates Naturalist.

There is a policeman in the Middlesex Falls who carries a book, a pair of opera glasses and a bundle of note paper with him on his rounds.

"I've been here a number of years," he said to a visitor, "and I got ashamed when everybody asked me about birds and flowers and I could not tell them about anything. One day I saw Mr. Packard, the naturalist, at work, and I've been imitating him ever since then."—Boston Traveler.

A Great American Jurist

JUDGE MARCUS A. KAVANACH—One of the most timely, forceful and eloquent lectures of the year is being delivered by Judge Marcus A. Kavanagh. Mr. Kavanagh is judge of the superior court of Chicago and is famous in many parts of the United States for the reforms for which he stands in court procedure and law enforcement. The metropolitan newspapers have given entire pages to a description of him and his work.

In the state conventions of the Knights of Columbus in three states announcement of his Chautauqua lates was made so that all members of that order residing anywhere near these assemblies might have the opportunity to hear him.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Ethan Culp of Allenwood, was very pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening, when about 60 of her frends, unexpectedly called to spend the evening. The surprise was arranged by her husband and was in honor of her birthday. She received many beautiful presents. Euchre and dancing were the chief amusements of the evening and at a late hour a lurch was served.

Miss Neil Souerwein has returned to her home at South West after visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Fortney for several weeks. She was accompanied by her niece Mary Louise Fortney who will visit a while with her.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moser and daughter Julia of Uniontown are guests of Mrs. Davis Woodward.

Misses Helen and Mary Phillips returned home Friday after visiting their aunt Mrs. Thomas Snyder of Roscoe.

Mrs. Herbert Langsderf of Elizabeth is visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Taylor.

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No. 9361

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Charleroi in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business June 30, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$ 402 68 7
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds on hand	2,00 0
Bonds, securities, etc.	8,000 0
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	70,0[illegible] 7
Due from National Banks	29,5[illegible] 0
Checks and cash items	[illegible]
Notes of other National banks	[illegible]
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	[illegible]
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie	851,14 20
Legal-tender notes	100 00 [illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	[illegible]
	$1,219,485 80

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 0
Surplus fund	125,000 0
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	79,85[illegible]
National Bank notes outstanding	49,000 00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	3,42[illegible] 74
Dividends unpaid	1,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	862,443 16
Time Certificates of deposit payable after notice of 30 days or longer	844,[illegible] 87
Postal Savings Deposits	1,340 18
Total	$1,219,485 80

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.

I, R. H. RUSH, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. H. RUSH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July 1914.

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public

My commission expires Feb. 14th, 1917.

CORRECT—Attest

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By Timely Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Sowers' Own Statement.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached. I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your medicine."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Hodgdon, Maine.

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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If you are a regular and persistent advertiser in the paper every inhabitant of the town knows about you—knows your name, your location and your line of business.

If there are any who do not possess this knowledge about it is time for you to [illegible] them. Our [illegible] are

TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR SALE
FOR JULY & AUGUST

Our Great Clearance is now on in dead earnest. We have invited you to share in the many special Bargains at this time. There is a Real Reason for this sale, and we are willing for you to know it. Our town is fairly flooded with Pittsburgh papers and these papers are filled with advertising to the overflow point--every artifice known to the advertising trade has been resorted to-- to draw people to these big stores, it is a case of "the survival of the fittest" but what about the Expense ? It must come out of the merchandise, we know very well that prices are often cut for a day or a week, but we have been told a hundred times by some of our patrons that shop in the City--that Goods that are Right are No Cheaper in the City than here--but the variety is large, so we have decided to go into an advertising campaign to last until August 31st, and offer you in and all over the store Clearance Sale, immense quantites of dependable merchandise- so that you can say your home store does make opportunities to buy at Bargain Prices. Now it is not possible to sell all merchandise at a loss all the time, yet we are offering wonderful lots of merchandise at a heavy loss and it your gain, we are trying hard to render service and to sell you the right kind of merchandise--Again we say, it is the time to buy, the savings are real, we are trying to offer you as good as the city, we will try to serve you as well -We want to clean our shelves of all surplus lots and pay up all our bills and start the Fall with a clean sheet--It is determination to fight it out on these lines, it is your opportunity to save, all things being equal.

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$25,000 Sale

Extra Sales in Carpet Dep't., Ladies' Garments, Men's and Boy's Clothing. Look well to your needs--it is money making time for you.

$25,000 to be Sold in July and August

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SHOP IN THE MORNING

$25,000 Sale

What Constitutes Success ?

There are different standards of judging. John Wanamaker ought to know something about it. He has attained heights in the business world where his opinion carry weight. Listen to what he says—

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4.00 Ralston and Bostonians Oxfords for Men..... $1.49

All Oxfords Reduced one half and more.

This is an honest Stock Reducing Sale of our Regular Summer Goods.

Everything guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

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The right store on the wrong side of the street

513 Fallowfield Avenue. Charleroi

IN RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Washington County have filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county their application for the improvement and construction in the manner provided for in the Act of May 11, 1911, and its supplements of a certain section of the road known as the Centerville Road, described as follows:

That part of the public highway leading from the Pike Run Road to the Village of Centerville. Beginning at point where the said road intersects the line between Centerville Borough and West Pike Run Township, near the Griffith Arch:thence in a southrly direction for a distance of five thousand nine hundred thirty (5,930) feet more or less, to the National Pike; all of said road being in the Borough of Centerville.

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday the 17th day of August, A. D. 1914.

W. S. Lockhart,
Clerk of Courts.

Clerk's Office, July 9, 1914.

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Beginning at the intersection of Washington and Sheridan Avenues in the Borough of Finleyville and extending thence in an easterly direction via Washington Avenue and the Gastonville Public Road through the Village of Gastonville to the intersection of the road leading to Houston Run a distance of five thousand four hundred (5,400) feet, more or less, being partly in the Borough of Finleyville and partly in Union Township.

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Beginning at the National Pike in the Borough of West Alexander, and extending along said road for a distance of fourteen thousand eight hundred sixty-four (14,864) feet, more or less, to the forks of the road at the Stoolfire School House.

Also the branch of said road beginning at station 43-41 near residence of John H. Hupp and extending towards West Liberty a distance of one thousand seven hundred fifty-seven (1757) feet, more or less, to the State Line. Both of said sections being in Donegal Township.

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Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct.
Fayette City	8	1	.889
Charleroi	7	4	.636
Belle Vernon	4	3	.571
Monessen	5	5	.500
Roscoe	3	8	.272
Dunlevy	2	8	.200

BIBLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL STARTED AT BELLE VERNON

A bible industrial school has been opened in the Belle Vernon Baptist church under direction of Rev. F. W. Kerschner, the pastor. Plans call for morning meetings to be held at which time the bible is studied and industrial work started. The industrial work consists of basket weaving, hammock-making, sewing and other incidentals that usually would be included in the domestic science and manual training school curriculum.

Visiting in Massachusetts.

Governor J. K. Tener is at Salisbury Beach, Mass., to look over the summer home he is building by the seashore. Mrs. Tener preceded him several days ago from Harrisburg. He will be gone about a week.

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